

CLAIMS

1. Punctal plug comprising: a shaft; a brim and a tip portion attached to both ends of said shaft, wherein a thin member is attached to at least one out of the shaft, the brim and the tip portion to pull out the brim lodged inside a lacrimal duct.
2. Punctal plug defined in claim 1 wherein the thin member is thread 0.05 mm or less in diameter.
3. Punctal plug defined in claim 1 or 2 wherein the brim is disc shaped and the diameter of the brim is far smaller than the maximum value of the diameter of the tip portion.
4. Punctal plug defined in claim 1 or 2 wherein the diameter of the brim is 0.4 mm or less.
5. Punctal plug defined in claim 1, 2, 3 or 4, wherein a protuberance is attached to the tip portion.
6. Punctal plug defined in claim 3 or 4, wherein the thin member is thread 0.05 mm or less in diameter.
7. Punctal plug defined in claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6, wherein the brim, the shaft and the tip of the lumen are reinforced by a reinforcement member.